

MAMA XXXIV  
CONCEPTION ABBEY & CONCEPTION  
SEMINARY COLLEGE  
Monastic and Religious Life in the Middle Ages



26-27 February 2010

FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2010

6:30-9:30 Welcome Reception, Lobby, Saint Raphael Hall

SATURDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2010

8:00-8:45 Registration, Lobby, Saint Maur Hall  
Coffee, Tea, Juices, and Rolls, Student Union, Saint Maur Hall

8:45-9:00 Welcome, Room A109, Saint Maur Hall  
Thomas Sullivan, OSB

9:00-10:30 SESSION I

**1. Formative Influences: Shaping Heroes, Shaping Language in Old French**

A109, Saint Maur Hall

Organizer: Caroline Jewers, University of Kansas

Chair: Virginia Blanton, University of Missouri, Kansas City

Kathy Krause, University of Missouri, Kansas City

*Vengeance and the Maiden in Yvain*

Robert Clark, Kansas State University

*Traveling the East with the Desert Fathers*

Kimberley Swanson, University of Kansas

*Loss of the Absolute Genitive and Null Subjects in French: Reflexes of the Same Change in Grammar*

**2. Latin Writings on Holy Lives**

A301, Saint Maur Hall

Chair: Linda Ehram Voigts, University of Missouri, Kansas City

Matthew Ponesse, Ohio Dominican University

*Pariter derivator, pariterque exstiti brevior: Redefining Monastic Tradition in Smaragdus of St. Mihiel's Diadema monachorum*

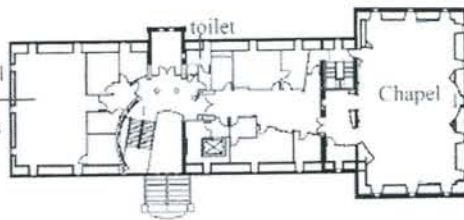
Daniel Menold, University of Missouri, Columbia

*Sacred History: Hagiographical Constructs and the 'Historical' Gilbert of Sempringham*

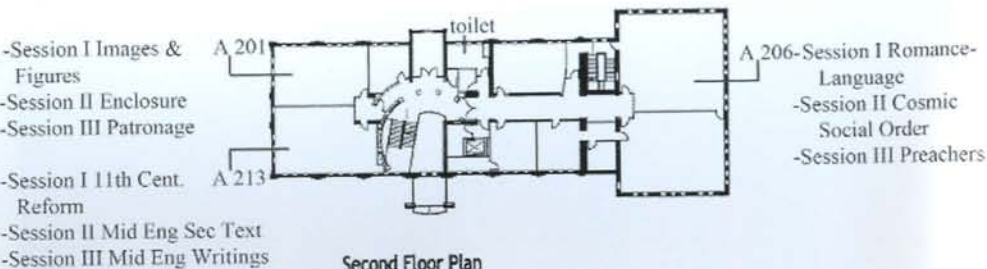
Lois L. Huneycutt, University of Missouri, Columbia

*The Travels of a Medieval Queen: Pilgrimage and Piety in*

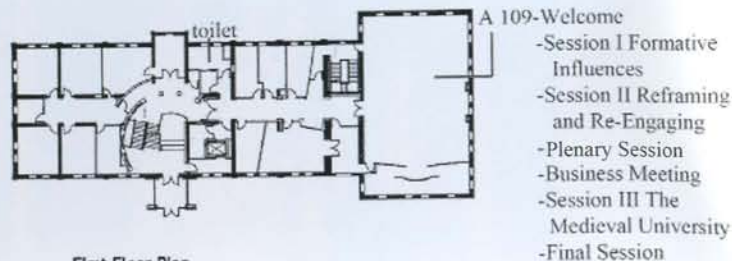
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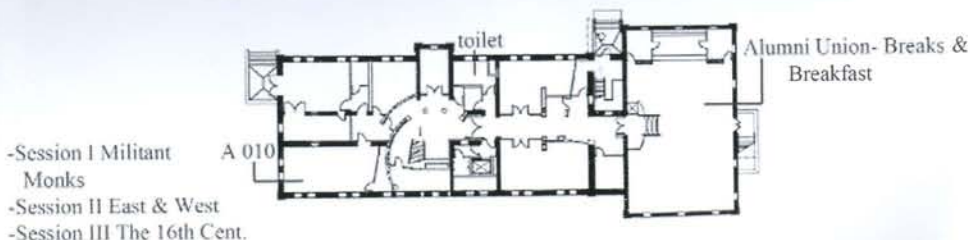
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Second Floor Plan



First Floor Plan



Lower Level Plan

*the Life of St. Margaret of Scotland*

**3. Eleventh-Century Reform Monasticism**

A213, Saint Maur Hall

Chair: James B. MacGregor, Missouri Western State University

Christopher Petitt, Graduate Center of the City University of New York

*Empire and Sanctity in the Hagiography of Peter Damian*

David Whidden, Southern Methodist University

*The Alleged Feudalism and the Benedictine Concepts of Obedience, Honor, and Order in Anselm's Cur Deus Homo*

Maureen M. O'Brien, St. Cloud State University

*Bellicose Castellans, Militaristic Bishops, and the Foundation of Casadéen Autonomy in 11th-Century Auvergne*

**4. Romance-Language Literature**

A206, Saint Maur Hall

Chair: Beverly Boyd, University of Kansas

Kenneth E. Morrison, Western Kentucky University

*The Siren's Womb: Female Texts and Perverse Poetic Births in Purgatorio XIX*

Erin Jones, Abilene Christian University

*Love or Honor: Textual Binaries in Roman de Silence*

Misty Schieberle, University of Kansas

*Threatening Misfortune: The Anthony Babyngton Translation of Christine de Pisan's Epistre d'Othea*

**5. Militant Monks and Monasticism**

A010, Saint Maur Hall

Chair: Richard R. Ring, University of Kansas

Thomas Bailey, OSB, Conception Seminary College

*Milites Christi: The Templars and the Renewal of Monastic Life*

Johnathan Edgeller, Texas Tech University

*Templar Monasticism: Interrogation, Promise, Habit*

Timothy Davis, Columbus State Community College and Otterbein College

*Godfrey de la Roche: The Cistercian Who Went on the Second Crusade*

**6. Images and Figures in Art and Spirituality**

A201, Saint Maur Hall

Chair: Antha Cotten-Sprekelmeyer, University of Kansas

Allisyn Kateusz, University of Missouri, Kansas City

*Revisiting Mary in the Maria Maggiore Basilica*

Laura E. Cochrane, Middle Tennessee State University

*"A Joyful Trumpet": An Illustrated Psalter and the Singing of the Psalms*

D'Andra White, Texas A & M, Commerce

*"Leofes ond Laðes": The Loved and the Loathed*

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break, Student Union, St. Maur Hall

10:45-12:15 SESSION II

**7. East and West: In Tears, Travel, and Council**

A010, Saint Maur Hall

Chair: James R. King, Midwestern State University, Texas

Guy Niederhauser, University of Missouri, Columbia

*Conceptions and Comparisons of the Gift of Holy Tears in the Christian East and West*

Alexander Borislavov Angelov, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

*Byzantine Monks and Nuns at the Foreign Court*

Denise Kawasaki, Empire State College

*Castilian Kin-groups at the Council of Basel*

**8. Reframing and Re-engaging the Medieval Text in Old French and Occitan**

A109, Saint Maur Hall

Organizer: Caroline Jewers, University of Kansas

Chair: Kimberley Swanson, University of Kansas

Ingrid D. Horton, Independent Scholar, University of Kansas

*Back to School!: Blurring the Educational Divide in the*

*Old French Fabliau, Richeut*

Eric Matheis, Columbia University, New York

*Tu quels vas legen? Narrative Insertions and Models of Interpretation of Troubadour Poetry in Pierpont Morgan M. 819*

Caroline Jewers, University of Kansas

*Too Many Late Knights: The Roman de Giglan*

## 9. Cosmic and Social Order in Medieval Literature

A206, Saint Maur Hall

Chair: Lois L. Huneycutt, University of Missouri, Columbia

Susan Crane-Laracuate, Newman University

*Aldhelm's Enigmata: Ekphrasis and Early Medieval Ideas of Order*

Randi Eldevik, Oklahoma State University

*Literary Cultivation: The Waxing and Waning of the Georgic Spirit from Antiquity to the Middle Ages*

Richard H. Ganci, South Dakota State University

*An Analysis of Ontological Succession in Two Old Norse Sagas*

## 10. Middle English Secular Texts

A213, Saint Maur Hall

Chair: Jenny Rebecca Rytting, Northwest Missouri State University

Damon Kraft, Missouri Southern State University

*Merchants and Medieval Mirrors for Princes*

Peter Ramey, University of Missouri, Columbia

*Chaucer's Medievalisms: The Book of the Duchess and the Uses of Alterity*

Allyson McNitt, Kansas City Kansas Community College

*Gawain in Space*

## 11. Arthurian Literature

A301, Saint Maur Hall

Chair: Kathy Krause, University of Missouri, Kansas City

James H. Brown, University of Kansas

*A Cistercian Arthurian Romance? Integrating the Sacred and the Secular in the Wigalois Manuscript LTK 537*

Ann Martinez, University of Kansas

*A Knight Forever Kneeling: Female Influence Over Lancelot and Camelot*

Carl Franks, Central Methodist University

*Merlin and the Philosophy of Composition in Ralph Adams Cram's Excalibur: An Arthurian Drama*

## 12. Enclosure: By Force or Devotion

A201, Saint Maur Hall

Chair: Maureen M. O'Brien, St. Cloud State University

Colleen Maura McGrane, OSB, Independent Scholar

*The Evolution of Enclosure at the Monastery of St. John's as Viewed through the Lens of the Rule of Virgins*

Autumn Dolan, University of Missouri, Columbia

*"Their enclosure of place is not in the least suitable to your circumstances": The Concept of Enclosure in the Nuns' Rules of Sixth- and Seventh-Century Gaul*

Michelle Herder, Cornell College

*Slaves in the Cloister: Nuns and Ownership of Slaves in Late Medieval Spain*

12:15-1:45 Lunch, Guest Refectory, St. Joseph Hall

1:45-2:45 MAMA XXXIV PLENARY SESSION

Room A109, St. Maur Hall

William J. Courtenay, Professor Emeritus of History, University of Wisconsin, Madison

*Medieval Universities as Religious Communities*

2:45-3:00 Business Meeting, Room A109, St. Maur Hall

3:00-3:15 Coffee Break, Student Union, St. Maur Hall

3:15-4:45 SESSION III

## 13. Monastic Writers and Texts in Anglo-Saxon England

A301, Saint Maur Hall

Chair: Johanna Kramer, University of Missouri, Columbia

Michael J. Wehrman, Yale University

*Rome and Miracles in the Writings of the Venerable Bede*

Derek Updegraff, University of Missouri, Columbia  
*Ælfric's Treatment of Land Marking in his Life of St. Oswald*

David Martin, Iowa State University  
*Dream of the Rood and the Dreaming Monk*

**14. The Medieval University: Preaching, Supplicating, and Interpreting**

A109, Saint Maur Hall

Chair: William J. Courtenay, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Marcela K. Perett, University of Notre Dame  
*The University and the Pulpit: John Hus as a Public Intellectual*

Eric Goddard, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
*Beneficial Supplications from French Universities after the Restoration of Obedience (1403): Date and Priority of Petition*

James Matenaer, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
*Interpreting Joseph: Mary's Vow and Its Implications in Thirteenth- and Fourteenth-Century Matthew Commentaries*

**15. Middle English Writings on Religion and the Religious Life**

A213, Saint Maur Hall

Chair: Caroline Jewers, University of Kansas

Antha Cotten-Spreckelmeyer, University of Kansas  
*A Monastic Mirror for Women: The Northern Metrical Version of St. Benedict's Rule*

Jenny Rebecca Rytting, Northwest Missouri State University  
*Spiritual Gardening in Julian of Norwich's Parable of the Lord and the Servant*

Beverly Boyd, University of Kansas  
*Chaucer's Monk Redivivus*

**16. Patronage in Medieval England and France**

A201, Saint Maur Hall

Chair: Michelle Herder, Cornell College

James R. King, Midwestern State University, Texas  
*Benedictine Monastic Houses and Patronage of Parish Churches in Thirteenth-Century England*

James B. MacGregor, Missouri Western State University  
*Saint Alban and St. Albans: Monastic and Patriotic Patronage in Late Medieval England*

Sarah Thompson, Rochester Institute of Technology  
*Canons and Kings: Reassessing the Evidence and Impact of Royal Patronage at the Church of Notre-Dame d'Etampes*

**17. The Sixteenth Century: England, Germany, and Italy**

A010, Saint Maur Hall

Chair: Shona Wray Kelly, University of Missouri, Kansas City

Susan Steuer, Western Michigan University  
*Widows in the Monastery: The Case of Santa Susanna*

Wojciech Iwanczak, Kielce University  
*Geography and Cartography in Germany at the End of the Middle Ages and the Beginning of the Modern Epoch*

Derek Neal, Nipissing University  
*Medieval, Clerical, and Masculine Identities in 16th-Century England: Considering Gender, Religion, and Periodization*

**18. Preachers on the Offense and Defense**

A206, Saint Maur Hall

Chair: Thomas Bailey, OSB, Northwest Missouri State University

John A. Lorenc, University of Toronto  
*A Genealogy of Figurative Exegesis in Thomas Aquinas' Contra impugnantes cultum Dei et Religionem*

Bianca Lopez, Washington University in St. Louis  
*The Trial of the Apostle: Dominican Persecution and Lay Piety*

James A. Palmer, Washington University in St. Louis

*Motherhood, Love, and Darkness in the Life of Catherine of  
Siena*

5:00-5:15 Final Session, A109, St. Maur Hall  
Greeting, Abbot Gregory Polan, OSB  
Jim Falls Paper Prize